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For: TAT-DERIVED OLIGOUREA
AND ITS METHOD OF
PRODUCTION AND USE IN
HIGH-AFFINITY AND SPECIFIC
BINDING OF HIV-1 TAR RNA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

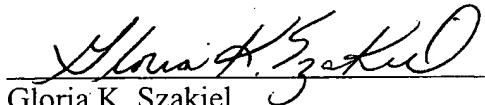
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response. An Office Action was mailed November 17, 2004.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date March 17, 2005. The requisite fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check.

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